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MEMORANDUM

TO: Service list in D.T.E. 01-39

FROM: Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer

RE: Assented-to Joint Request for Extension of Procedural Schedule

DATE: August 24, 2001

On August 23, 2001, Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon MA") requested on behalf of itself and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") an extension of the procedural schedule in D.T.E. 01-39 for three weeks to September 19, 2001. Verizon MA indicated that AT&T does not oppose an extension, subject to the condition that this will be the last extension for the filing of surrebuttal testimony, to which condition Verizon MA and Covad agree. Verizon MA states that this extension will permit the parties to pursue possible settlement.

The hearing officer grants this request and amends the procedural schedule, adding deadlines for filing responses to record requests and briefs, as follows:

D.T.E. 01-39 PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

September 19, 2001	AT&T/Covad Direct Testimony Due
October 17, 2001	Verizon Rebuttal Testimony Due
November 7, 2001	Discovery period closes
November 20, 2001	Evidentiary Hearing
November 29, 2001	Responses to Record Requests Due
December 6, 2001	Initial Briefs Due
December 20, 2001	Reply Briefs Due

Further Notes:

The Department's e-mail addressing system has changed. Effective immediately, please send e-mail addressed in the form < **firstname.lastname** > **@state.ma.us**, not @dpu.state.ma.us. Messages sent to addresses with the dpu prefix will fail to reach the addressee after December. The hearing officer also reminds all parties to include dte.efiling@state.ma.us on the e-mail service list when sending all pleadings, other than discovery questions and responses.

In addition, please add the following person to your mail and e-mail service lists:

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You may remove Tina Chin from the service list in this matter.

Please contact Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735 with any questions. Thank you.